

CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A transfer tool comprising:

a housing having an interior surface, the housing being made of polystyrene or ABS and containing in it a non-stick material selected from a group consisting of magnesium stearate, zinc stearate, aluminum stearate and calcium stearate;

a ribbon substrate that travels inside the housing, the ribbon substrate being continuous and pressable along a length onto a targeted object;

an adhesive film coated on the ribbon substrate, the adhesive film facing, as the ribbon substrate travels, the interior surface of the housing and being transferable from the substrate onto the targeted object when the ribbon substrate is pressed onto the targeted object along the length, wherein after the length of the adhesive film has been transferred onto the targeted object, the adhesive film breaks near an end of the transferred length when the ribbon substrate is pulled away from the targeted object; and

multiple projections that are formed at least in a region of the interior surface of the housing where the adhesive film on the ribbon substrate may contact the interior surface of the housing, wherein the multiple projections are so configured that each of the multiple projections comprises one point higher than any other portions thereof, which one point projects from the interior surface of the housing towards an adhesive surface of the adhesive film, the projections have a center average height greater than 9.0 μm and a load length ratio of the multiple projections at a cut level of 20% is equal to or less than 20% in order to prevent the adhesive film from firmly adhering the interior surface of the housing.

2. (original) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the ribbon substrate is a tape.

3-9. (cancelled)

10. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the multiple projections are formed in the entire interior surface of the housing.

11. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing has the multiple projections along a path where the substrate travels inside the housing.

12. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, further comprising a dispenser at which the adhesive film is dispensed from the substrate, wherein the multiple projections are formed at least on an upstream side of the dispenser.

13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing is formed~~[,]~~ by a process of injection molding, ~~of a material that contains in it a non-stick material selected from a group consisting of magnesium stearate, zinc stearate, aluminum stearate and calcium stearate.~~

15. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 14, wherein the non-stick material is contained in the housing at an amount of 0.3 to 0.8% of material weight.

16. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the projections are formed in a pattern selected from a group consisting of a creping pattern, a grain pattern, a woven fabric pattern, a leather pattern, a repetition of predetermined pattern and a mat-finished pattern.

17. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the adhesive film is a correction film.

18. (cancelled)

19. (original) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the substrate is formed mainly of polyethylene terephthalate and has a thickness of about 25 µm.

20. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the substrate is processed for both surfaces to exhibit a characteristic of releasability.

21. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the adhesive film comprises emulsion-type acrylic adhesive, rosin-type tackifier, phthalocyanine blue colorant, crawling inhibitor and water.

22. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the adhesive film is about 20 μm in thickness.

23-37. (cancelled)